

Information Paper

Subject: USASC&FG Information Technology and Digital Training Masterplan

Purpose: Provide information that can be used for describing the USASC&FG Information Technology and Digital Training Masterplan and the University of Information Technology.

1.0 Situation: The USASC&FG cannot continue using the current education and training model and meet its requirements to signal and information soldiers, leaders, and units. The situation requires the USASC&FG to change the way it conducts the business of education and training.

2.0 USASC&FG Mission: Provide highly trained soldiers, leaders and organizations to achieve information superiority for the full spectrum force. Provide and manage a seamless, protected, survivable, integrated and dynamic information service. Acquire and integrate relevant information technologies and related doctrine into the force

3.0 Execution:

a. CG Guidance:

USASC&FG will fulfill its responsibilities to soldiers, leaders, and units, to include joint and combined training. The soldiers and leaders will arrive at their units trained. The training will include the full array of legacy, digital and COTS systems and networks required for fighting and winning on hybrid battlefields with digital and analog systems. The USASC&FG will put trained soldiers and leaders in the field faster. It will update and change education and training approaches, as appropriate, to accomplish its mission. These actions must include a partnership with units and be consistent with TRADOC Transformation Strategy.

b. Implementing Actions:

- 1) Adopt lifelong learning to meet USASC&FG education and training responsibilities.
- 2) Establish the University of Information Technology as the organization to provide lifelong learning and information for signal and information soldiers, leaders, and units, to include alumni. The University of Information Technology includes:
 - Education and Training Model for assignment oriented training that gets better-trained soldiers and leaders to the field faster and provides focused training for follow-on assignments. Prototype is being conducted to obtain data and lessons learned for University wide implementation.
 - Remote campuses at locations with high concentration of signal and information soldiers and/or that have special needs to provide University education and training locally.
 - Simulations to support “learning by doing” at the University and other locations. Prototype is being developed to obtain data and lessons learned for University wide use.
 - Resource Center to provide access and 24/7 reach back to the University and to integrate, manage and distribute simulation software.

4.0 Service Support:

- 1) Leverage resources from a wide range of sources for completing these activities.
- 2) Establish IDIQ contract to support the required contracting activities

5.0 Command and Signal: USASC&FG school organizational model supports these actions